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ANTARCTICA

Ultra-Luxury Expeditions
Featuring South America

2026

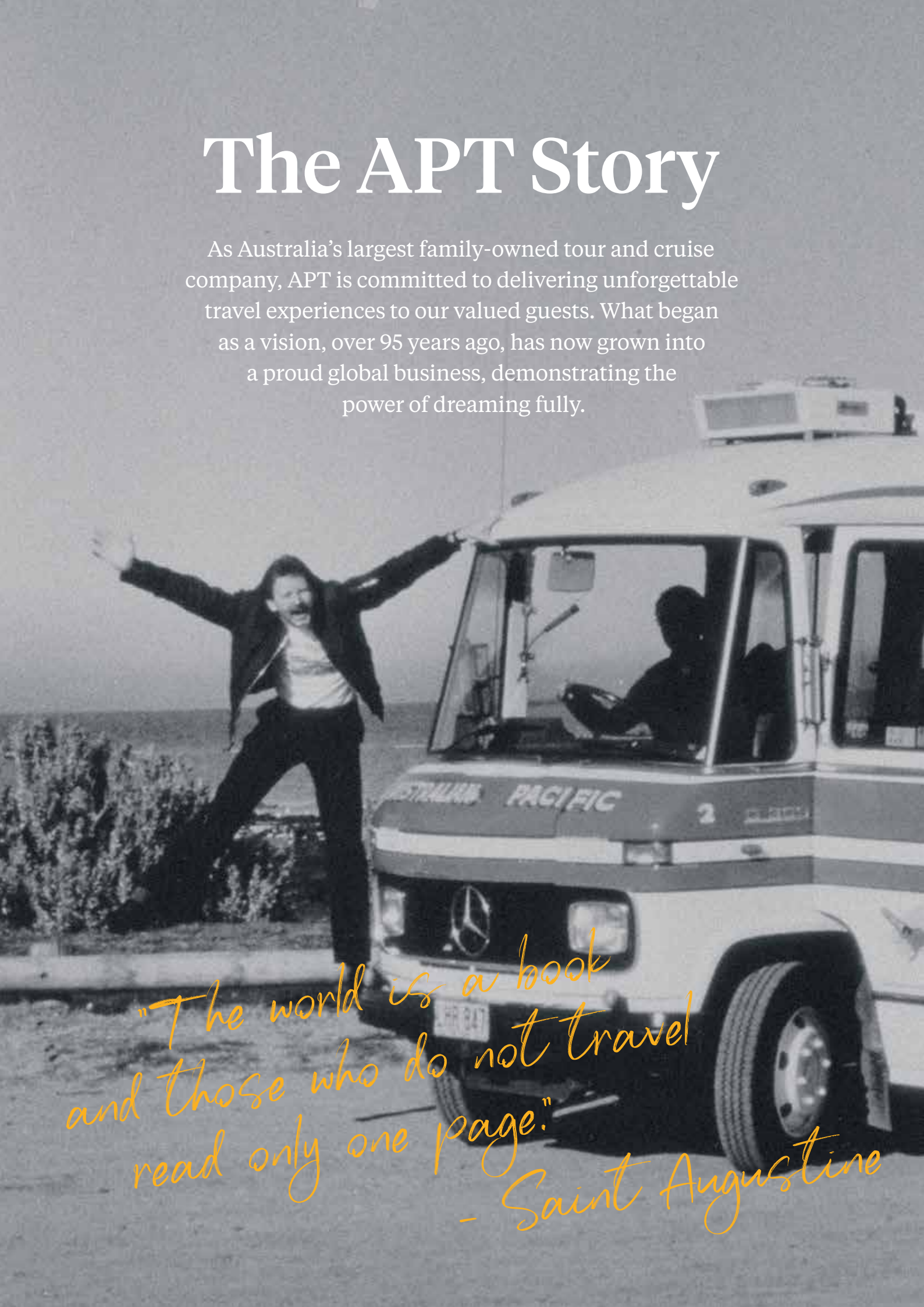


National Travel Industry Awards

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The APT Story

As Australia's largest family-owned tour and cruise company, APT is committed to delivering unforgettable travel experiences to our valued guests. What began as a vision, over 95 years ago, has now grown into a proud global business, demonstrating the power of dreaming fully.



*"The world is a book
and those who do not travel
read only one page."
- Saint Augustine*



1920s

Tram strikes in Melbourne's northern suburbs inspire Bill McGeary to begin ferrying commuters around in his makeshift bus. He begins his business by accruing more buses and routes.



1933

Bill's business expands with more bus routes into Melbourne's Bayside region with operations headquartered at Bill's house in Brighton.

1961

Bill passes the legacy of his business on to his son, Geoff, who takes leadership of the company.

1967

Australian Pacific Coaches is established.

1970

Australian Pacific Coaches transforms to Australian Pacific Tours and the company takes its first overseas tour to New Zealand.



1970-75

The overseas range of tours continues to grow and includes destinations in North America, the United Kingdom and Europe.

1991

Canada and Alaska tours begin in partnership with Rocky Mountaineer and Holland America Line.



2001

APT enters the digital world with the creation of its first website.

2005

Geoff invests in an innovative river cruise business, AmaWaterways. APT's first river ship, MS Amadagio, sets sail in 2006.

2011

APT begins touring in South America.



2016

APT launches its first Antarctica charter.

2022

APT celebrates 95 years of travel.

2023

APT launches the Mekong River's most luxurious river ship, the Mekong Serenity, in Vietnam and Cambodia.

2024

The MS Estrela sets sail on the Douro River in Portugal. APT joins forces with Seabourn for ultra-luxury ocean cruises in Antarctica. APT awarded Most Outstanding Tour Operator – Global by ATIA – Australian Travel Industry Association.



2025

The new-generation river ships APT Solara and APT Ostarra will begin cruising Europe's Rhine, Main and Danube rivers.



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Discover APT's Antarctica & South America

With APT by your side in Antarctica, you'll get incredibly close to the world's most awe-inspiring display of nature. Become transformed in this vast white region where once-in-a-lifetime moments are daily occurrences. There is also so much to discover in South America. From the seductive rhythms of iconic cities to the aura of Inca ruins and majestic landscapes, you'll be spellbound by the continent's beauty and diversity.

Antarctica

Traverse the awe-inspiring wonders of the Antarctic Peninsula aboard the ultra-luxurious Seabourn Venture, exploring the White Continent on Zodiac expeditions and shore excursions. Unearth a magical world bursting with magnificent wildlife, towering ice structures and fascinating history.

Argentina

Delve into the rich cultures of the cosmopolitan capital of Buenos Aires, explore the wild surrounds of Ushuaia and savour a glorious stay overlooking the stunning Iguazú Falls.

Brazil

Soak in the diverse delights of Rio de Janeiro as you explore its magnificent and iconic highlights, and admire the power of Iguazú Falls from the Brazilian side of the falls.

Chile

Take a deep dive into historic Santiago under the shadow of the Andes Mountains and admire the vibrant colours and cultures of the lively port city of Valparaíso.

Ecuador

Experience the incredible Galápagos Islands on a serene cruise aboard the brand-new MC Hermes as you explore one of the world's most precious ecosystems. On Ecuador's mainland, unveil the jewels of Quito and Guayaquil.

Peru

Explore the bustling hubs of Lima and Cusco, and journey into the wilderness to reach the incredible marvels of Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley, stepping back in time and soaking in the breathtaking scenery.

Galápagos Islands

Quito



Guayaquil • ECUADOR



PERU

Lima

Machu Picchu • Sacred Valley
Cusco



BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro

Atacama



CHILE

Iguazú Falls



ARGENTINA

Valparaíso
Santiago

Atlantic Ocean

Buenos Aires

Ushuaia

Antarctic Peninsula

ANTARCTICA

Trip Finder

Your dream holiday awaits in one of these handcrafted journeys designed just for you. Select your preferred itinerary and you're on your way.

Weave among the icebergs of Antarctica

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Watch playful gentoo penguins up close in Antarctica



See the stunning Iguazú Falls from a variety of angles, Argentina

The APT Difference

For nearly a century, APT has been showing the world to our guests. We understand freedom and flexibility are important. That's why when booking with us, we'll support you if plans change, and ensure your health and safety are our highest priority.

All Taken Care Of

Our travel experts can look after all aspects of your journey with unrivalled care. There's 24/7 emergency support and we'll keep you updated on any travel requirements.

Award-Winning

APT has a 98% guest satisfaction rating. Our awards include the Australian Federation of Travel Agents' Most Outstanding Tour Operator – Global for 2023 and Best River Cruise Operator from 2015-19, and 2023 Best Holiday Operator by Reader's Digest.

Travel Styles

We offer a range of travel styles for you to choose from, with Antarctica and South America journeys including exciting Small Ship Expedition Cruises and in-depth Land Journeys.

Experienced Crew and Staff

APT's world-class crews will look after you every step of the way on your journey. From experienced Tour Directors and Expedition Teams to expert local guides, APT's crew is there to support your every need.

Australian-Owned

We're proud to be Australia's leader in luxury travel, committed to delivering unforgettable travel experiences to our valued guests for almost a century.

The Best Destinations

When you travel with APT, you can discover hidden delights in the world's most exciting destinations. All our experiences are specially curated to capture the essence of each destination you visit.

World-Class Dining

South America's cuisine is as diverse as it is delectable. Each region offers a tantalising array of traditional and contemporary dishes, ensuring world-class dining experiences throughout your holiday.

OneTomorrow

OneTomorrow is our charity fund. Our goal is to make a lasting, positive impact on nature and communities through support for environmental and humanitarian causes.

For full details visit aptouring.com.au/bookwithconfidence or speak with your local travel agent.



Set out on unforgettable Zodiac expeditions in Antarctica

Superdeals 2026

Book early to secure the best Superdeal offer available.
Superdeal offers are strictly limited and will sell out.

Book by 30 April 2025*, unless sold out prior – strictly limited

VERANDA SUITES*

Save up to \$4,000 per couple*

*Book any escorted Antarctica with South America holiday in a Veranda Suite and save up to \$4,000 per couple.

PENTHOUSE SUITES*

Save up to \$14,000 per couple*

*Book any escorted Antarctica with South America holiday in a Penthouse or Penthouse Panorama Suite and save up to \$14,000 per couple.

OWNER'S, SIGNATURE & WINTERGARDEN SUITES*

Save up to \$10,000 per couple + fly business class for free*

*Book any escorted Antarctica with South America holiday in an Owner's, Signature or Wintergarden Suite and save up to \$10,000 per couple.
Fly business class for free, conditions apply, refer to page 58.

The offers above can be combined with the following two offers:

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT*

Save up to \$800 per couple*

Pay in full 10 months prior to departure and enjoy additional savings of up to \$800 per couple.

TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS & SAVE*

Save up to \$600 per couple*

When six or more people are travelling together and book their trip together at the same time, APT offers additional savings of up to \$600 per couple.

*Refer to terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

Visit [aptouring.com.au/specialdeals](https://www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals)

All-Inspiring Luxury

At APT, we like to make things as easy as possible. Our journeys are what we like to call All-Inspiring Luxury. When you travel with APT, everything you need and nothing you don't is included and organised, so you can rest assured knowing those details have been taken care of. It's the sort of luxury that sets you free.



Visit the summit of Corcovado to admire Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Included on your Escorted Journey

The APT Difference

- ✓ Australian-owned and operated, with programs curated with the discerning traveller in mind
- ✓ Award-winning service

World-Class Dining

- ✓ All meals on board your cruises, with a focus on fresh, locally sourced produce
- ✓ All-day complimentary premium beverage service on board your cruises
- ✓ Seven dining venues plus in-suite dining aboard the Seabourn Venture
- ✓ Exceptional dining experiences throughout South America

Personal Service

- ✓ Fully escorted land touring with an APT Tour Director
- ✓ Experienced Expedition Team on board your cruise
- ✓ Expert local guides
- ✓ Locally based operations and support team

Unforgettable Experiences

- ✓ APT Signature Experiences
- ✓ Freedom of Choice™ inclusions
- ✓ Stay in hand-picked accommodation in the heart of each destination
- ✓ All veranda suites aboard the Seabourn Venture

All Taken Care Of

- ✓ Gratuities
- ✓ Porterage
- ✓ Airport taxes
- ✓ Return airport transfers
- ✓ All internal flights within South America as per itinerary
- ✓ APT return charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia
- ✓ Complimentary Helly Hansen PolarShield Parka plus waterproof boot hire on board the Seabourn Venture



Relish the opportunity to explore Antarctica on land

Travel Styles

We understand that one type of holiday does not fit all, so we've created a range of travel styles. A selection of ways you can explore the world. In Antarctica and South America you can mix two styles into the one journey, ensuring your experience is perfectly aligned with why and where you want to go, your interests, and your fitness level.



Small Ship Expeditions

Discover the otherworldly gems of Antarctica aboard the ultra-luxurious Seabourn Venture, visiting hard-to-reach locations inaccessible to larger vessels. Using your ship as a base, enjoy daily morning and afternoon Zodiac rides to Antarctic shores, surveying the most scenic bays and channels while getting up close to the region's incredible wildlife. Further north, you can traverse the fascinating Galápagos Islands and discover this inimitable archipelago aboard your luxury ship, the brand-new MC Hermes.

Land Journeys

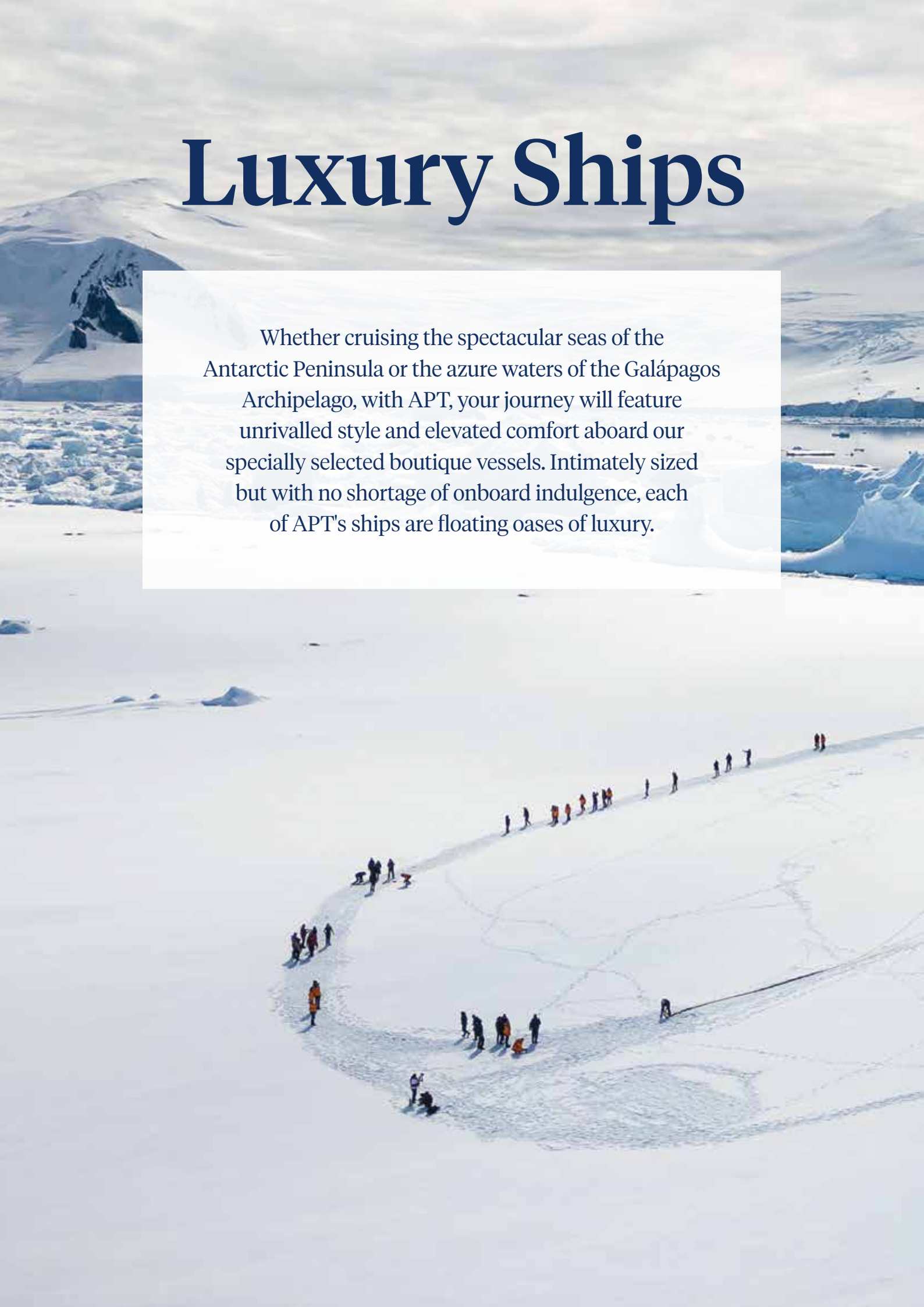
Experience South America in a style that's distinctly, delightfully, APT. This means stunning accommodation in amazing locations; visiting the must-see sights; comfortable travel by coach, train and air; quality dining with many meals included; and ample leisure time. All the way from the northern Ecuadorian hub of Quito to the most southern Argentine town of Ushuaia and the iconic destinations in between, your once-in-a-lifetime luxury holiday will be a breeze.



Get up close to Antarctic wildlife

Luxury Ships

Whether cruising the spectacular seas of the Antarctic Peninsula or the azure waters of the Galápagos Archipelago, with APT, your journey will feature unrivalled style and elevated comfort aboard our specially selected boutique vessels. Intimately sized but with no shortage of onboard indulgence, each of APT's ships are floating oases of luxury.





Be guided to Antarctica with ease aboard the Seabourn Venture

Seabourn Venture

The ultra-luxurious Seabourn Venture is ready to whisk you away to landscapes unlike any other, purpose-built to traverse the dynamic wilderness of Antarctica, so you can immerse yourself in its remote landscapes. Aboard the opulent expedition ship, experience world-class dining and indulge in a collection of suites that all include ocean-front verandas. A dedicated Expedition Team will lead immersive onshore experiences, delving deep into the locations you visit.



Shore Excursions

A dedicated 24-person Expedition Team will guide you throughout your entire journey. Onboard Zodiacs will take you to investigate the spectacular sights of the Antarctic Peninsula up close at sea level.

Spacious Lounges and Common Areas

The vessel's plentiful shared spaces allow you to cruise at your own pace. Elegantly furnished public areas include the Constellation Lounge, with its 270-degree views of the breathtaking surrounds, and the Expedition Lounge, where you can reminisce about the day's excursions alongside your new-found friends with a cocktail in hand. And don't forget The Club, where you can dance the night away each evening.

Diverse Wellness Spaces

Rejuvenate in wellness spaces on board including the heated pool and jacuzzis surrounded by an expansive deck, sun loungers and shaded seating. The onboard sauna also provides a fantastic way to relax, while the well-equipped fitness centre is always on hand for those who wish to keep active throughout the cruise.

The Discovery Centre

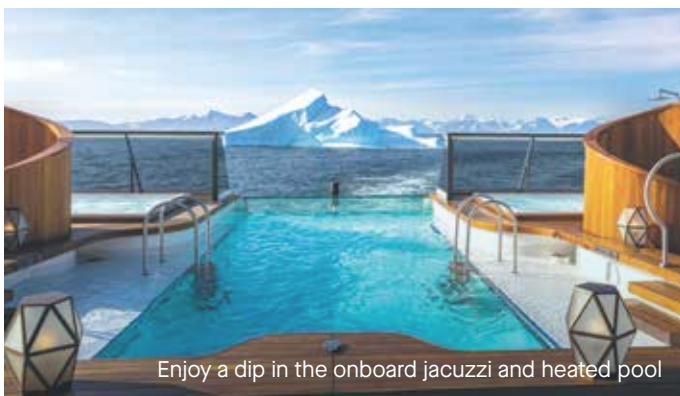
The expansive Discovery Centre is your go-to space for all the information you desire. Enjoy detailed briefings before each day of adventure, and quench your thirst for knowledge through insightful lectures conducted by the Expedition Team, specialising in a variety of fields including science, history and nature.

Submarine and Kayak Expeditions

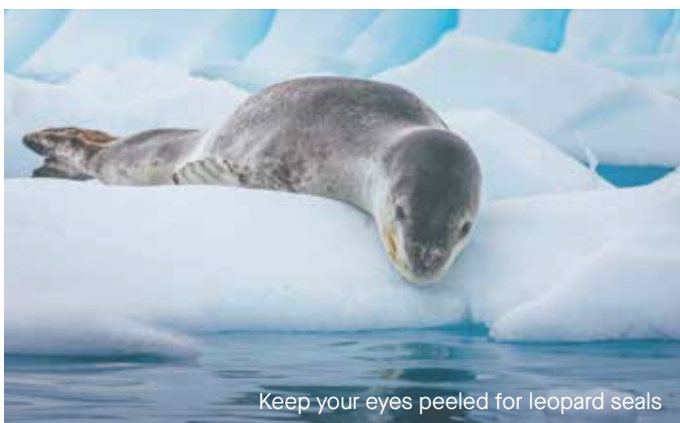
Two custom-built submarines are carried on board, providing an unforgettable view of the hidden world beneath the ocean's surface, while sea kayaks are also on hand to enhance your adventure (both at an additional cost).

Sustainable Expeditions

You'll explore this precious ecosystem sustainably with Seabourn, which is a member of the IAATO (International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators), whose mission is to advocate, promote and practice safe and environmentally responsible private sector tourism to the Antarctic.



Enjoy a dip in the onboard jacuzzi and heated pool



Keep your eyes peeled for leopard seals



Take to the water aboard a sea kayak

Onboard Dining

The Seabourn Venture boasts exceptional dining experiences with diverse options offered to all guests, from lavish buffets and gourmet restaurant cuisine to alfresco meals and 24-hour in-suite dining. Complimentary premium spirits and fine wines are available at all times.



The Restaurant

Savour classic and creative dining with a refined elegance at The Restaurant, where open-plan seating encourages flexibility for all guests. Enjoy fresh and elegant gourmet meals from the ever-evolving menus in a friendly atmosphere, all with the exceptional service of experienced onboard staff. Sommeliers are also on hand to elevate your meal with sensational paired wines from the extensive onboard cellars.

Solis

Light, modern Mediterranean cuisine awaits at Solis, where bright and fresh ingredients are masterfully crafted into unforgettable meals in a vibrant atmosphere. And for that extra special touch, you can always choose from Solis' meticulously curated vintage cocktail menu.

The Patio

Relaxed poolside dining featuring luncheon buffets, grilled specialties, freshly baked pizzas, exclusively developed dishes and more await in the open air at The Patio.

Earth and Ocean

Situated at The Patio, this special nightly dining concept, established by masterful chef Anton Egger, showcases a sophisticated menu of inventive dishes inspired by unique flavours from across the globe, all served under the stars.

The Colonnade

For a more relaxing and casual dining experience, you can enjoy seasonal delights indoors or in the open air at The Colonnade. Choose to enjoy the variety of the open kitchen and lavish buffets for breakfast and lunch, and feast on bistro-style dinners with table service each evening.

In-Suite Dining

Delight in a diverse menu offered around the clock from The Restaurant. Indulge in delicious meals from the comfort of your suite and veranda, all paired with your favourite drinks from your regularly replenished complimentary in-suite bar.



The Colonnade

Luxury Suites

Enjoy unprecedented luxury aboard the magnificent Seabourn Venture. Boasting elegantly furnished interiors, ocean-front views, spacious living areas and world-class amenities, your ultra-luxurious suite allows you to indulge in comfort and style after each thrilling day of exciting Antarctic exploration.



All Suites, All Balconies, All Spacious

Relax and rejuvenate on board the ultra-luxurious Seabourn Venture. With all suite categories featuring an idyllic ocean-view panoramic balcony, you can relish the spectacular views passing by the vessel. Along with the must-haves including a flatscreen tv, complimentary in-suite bar stocked with your preference of drinks, walk-in closet and spacious bathroom with bathtub and shower, you'll enjoy a remarkable stay in utter opulence.

Veranda Suites

Your Veranda Suite features a full-length window plus a glass door to the private veranda so you can take advantage of the surrounding vistas, alongside all the luxurious inclusions above.

Panorama Penthouse Suites

Step inside the Panorama Penthouse Suite, featuring all the fabulous amenities of the Veranda Suites plus more indoor and outdoor space to make it your floating home for your unforgettable cruise.

Owner's Suites

Featuring expansive panoramic ocean views and forward-facing windows to capture the wondrous landscape outside, Owner's Suites have ample living space with a dining area catering for four to six and a bathroom with a whirlpool bathtub.

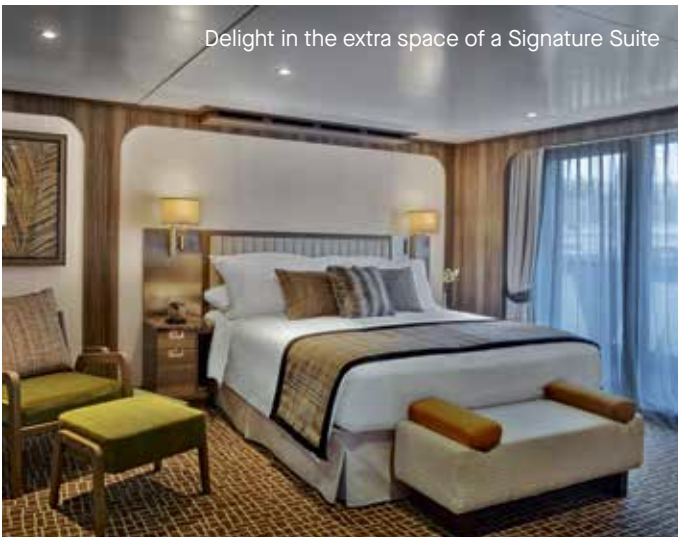
Signature Suites

With far more indoor and outdoor space and an incredible 46-square-metre veranda, your stay in an exclusive Signature Suite is sure to be one you'll never forget.

Wintergarden Signature Suites

Experience the ultimate indulgence with a stay in the split-level, 110-square-metre Wintergarden Signature Suite. Boasting a guest bath, additional sofa and its own glass-enclosed solarium with a day bed, this is one for the bucket list.

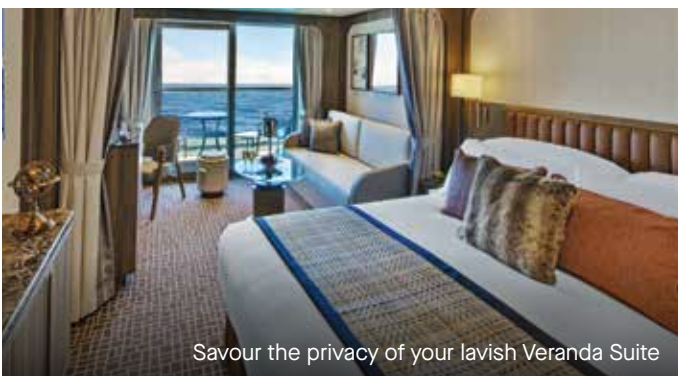
Delight in the extra space of a Signature Suite



Spectacular views await in your Penthouse Panorama Suite



Savour the privacy of your lavish Veranda Suite



MC Hermes

Set sail through the otherworldly Galápagos Islands aboard the brand-new, luxurious MC Hermes. Delight in the world-class onboard facilities after each thrilling day of sightseeing through this precious ecosystem, all guided with the expertise of an experienced and dedicated Expedition Team.



Traverse the spectacular Galápagos Archipelago aboard the MC Hermes (Artist's Impression)

State-of-the-Art Suites

All luxury suites boast lavish amenities including a walk-in closet, fully stocked mini bar, floor-to-ceiling windows and a private balcony for magical views, plus a spacious en suite featuring a jacuzzi.

Daily Guided Adventures

Be left awestruck by the beauty and diversity of the archipelago as you delve into its wonders on a variety of adventures with the enthralling expertise of naturalist guides.

Dedicated Service

Delight in the service of your catamaran's experienced crew as you enjoy a near one-to-one crew-to-guest ratio, with a 24/7 butler also on hand around the clock.

Authentic Dining Experiences

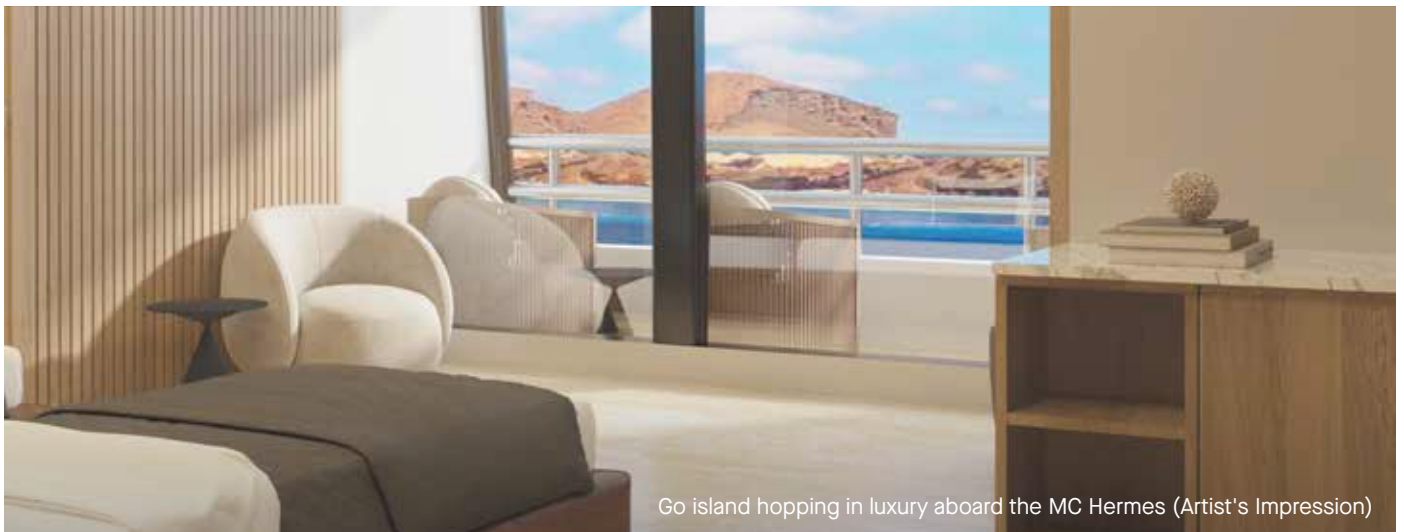
Savour sensational Ecuadorian flavours and international favourites from a carefully curated menu aboard the MC Hermes, with all meals included alongside hands-on cooking classes.

Luxurious Shared Spaces

There is a plethora of elegant shared spaces on board including a welcome area, two lounges, a library, observation zone and Sun Deck featuring an outdoor jacuzzi.

Included Rental Equipment

Complimentary snorkelling equipment, wetsuits, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards are available to ensure you can maximise your discovery of this incredible ecological marvel.



Go island hopping in luxury aboard the MC Hermes (Artist's Impression)



Come face-to-face with iguanas in the Galápagos Islands



Savour incredible birdwatching opportunities

Signature Experiences

These exclusive or unique events are designed to deepen your experience, taking you on an inspiring journey. These once-in-a-lifetime moments make it easy to get beneath the surface of local history, culture and traditions. The following experiences are just a taste of what we have prepared, especially for you.

🌟 Look for the logo throughout itineraries for your Signature Experiences.



See the terraced Salt Mines of Maras in Peru's Sacred Valley





Traditional weaving demonstration, Sacred Valley, Peru

Wilderness Adventure, Ushuaia, Argentina

Take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you can experience the rugged natural beauty of Argentina's southern tip. If you're lucky, you may spot a roaming guanaco (a close relative of the llama).

Traditional Weaving Demonstration, Sacred Valley, Peru

Be welcomed by the local community at Misminay before you enjoy a traditional weaving demonstration. This craft has been passed through generations and reveals how South America's colourful materials are created by hand.

Peruvian Paso Horse Show, Lima, Peru

Pay a visit to a private hacienda which showcases the nation's regional traditions. Sit down to a lunch of traditional South American fare and enjoy a Peruvian Paso horse show.

Delectable Wine Tasting, Iguazú Falls, Argentina

At Gran Meliá Iguazú – your luxurious accommodation within Argentina's lush Iguazú National Park – enjoy a sommelier-led wine tasting, sampling sensational wines from different Argentine regions alongside delicious cheese pairings.



Wine tasting at Gran Meliá Iguazú, Argentina



Peruvian Paso horse show, Lima, Peru



Explore Tierra del Fuego National Park, Argentina

Freedom of Choice™

Culture. Heritage. Nature. Invigoration. We work with you to personalise your journey to suit your interests. Go with something cultural one day and step into nature the next. Or discover historic neighbourhoods, then relax and immerse yourself in spectacular landscapes. It's completely up to you.



Take a scenic helicopter flight at Iguazú Falls, Brazil

Culture & Heritage

Whether it's a guided tour through a city or town, a visit to a local museum or historic site, or perhaps an art and culture experience, you'll enjoy a genuine insight into the diverse history and lifestyles of South America.

Gourmet Delights

Let your nose lead the way on our enticing selection of culinary experiences, including authentic Chilean delights and mouth-watering modern Ecuadorian dishes to tantalising Peruvian cooking classes and visits to some of South America's most esteemed fine dining establishments.

Nature & Wildlife

Get back to nature on a range of wilderness-based experiences. Whether it's discovering the native flora and fauna on a wildlife experience in Ecuador's Mindo Cloud Forest, or embarking on a tranquil cruise through the beautiful waters of Rio de Janeiro, each option celebrates the natural highlights of South America.

Get Active

For the explorers, adventurers and lovers of the great outdoors, we offer you everything from exhilarating jet boat rides and helicopter flights at Iguazú Falls to walking tours of the continent's most iconic cities.

See page 53 for a full list of Freedom of Choice™ inclusions in each destination.



Admire handicrafts at Otavalo Market, Ecuador



Teatro Colón, Buenos Aires, Argentina



Tantalise your tastebuds with a cooking class in Cusco, Peru

Taste

Incorporating modern cuisine, local specialty fare and unique Freedom of Choice Dining experiences, the culinary highlights of an APT journey through Antarctica and South America offer a delicious array of regional and cosmopolitan flavours.



Delight in fresh ceviche, Santiago, Chile

Tantalising Cuisine

Whether working through the kaleidoscope of arresting flavours in South America or dining on gourmet dishes and contemporary cuisine aboard the Seabourn Venture in Antarctica, all meals on your APT adventure are chef-prepared, using only the freshest ingredients and served with passion and expertise.

Warm Hospitality

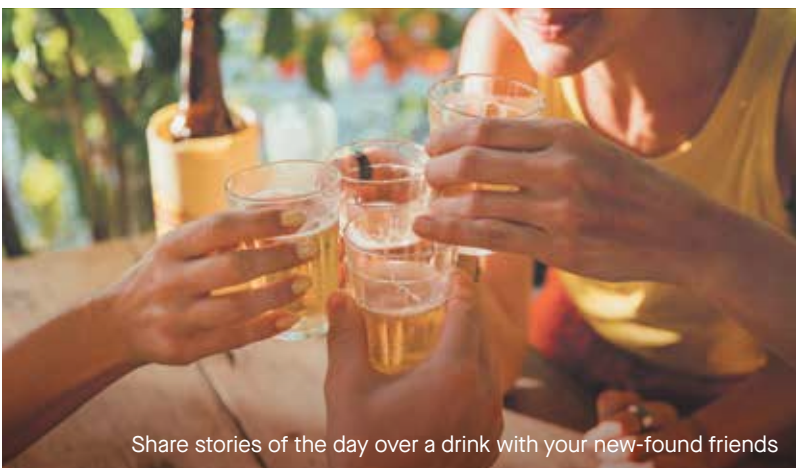
No matter where you dine, you can expect meals served with a friendly smile and professional service. Dedicated staff are completely committed to your enjoyment, and proud of their produce. Indulge and celebrate the cuisine for which the region is renowned.

Freedom of Choice Dining Inclusions

To broaden your culinary horizons, we're excited to offer an array of restaurants you can choose from during your time in South America. Here, you're able to select from our range of eateries and indulge your personal culinary preferences. You can feast on traditional Chilean cuisine at Santiago's charming Liguria Lastarria or indulge in a delectable meal at the modern Ambrosia restaurant. In Cusco, you might like to satiate your senses with a cooking class as you discover the delectable wonders of traditional Peruvian dishes and ingredients. Meanwhile, in Quito, you can savour a three-course meal of Ecuadorian-born, globally inspired dishes at Somos, or you might choose to sit down to a five-step tasting menu of gourmet Ecuadorian delights at Kriollo por Ikaro.



Enjoy world-class dining experiences throughout your holiday



Share stories of the day over a drink with your new-found friends



Savour local favourites including empanadas

Stay

With APT, you'll stay in South America's leading properties, hand-picked for their distinctive character, unrivalled personal service and spectacular settings.

Revealing a great deal about the style, traditions, culture and history of the destinations you visit, every one of our South American hotels has been carefully selected to ensure each is simply exceptional.

Alvear Palace Hotel, Buenos Aires

Located in Buenos Aires' elegant Recoleta neighbourhood, the Alvear Palace Hotel is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and features a sumptuous Louis XV-style interior throughout its majestic rooms, suites and public areas.

JW Marriott El Convento Cusco

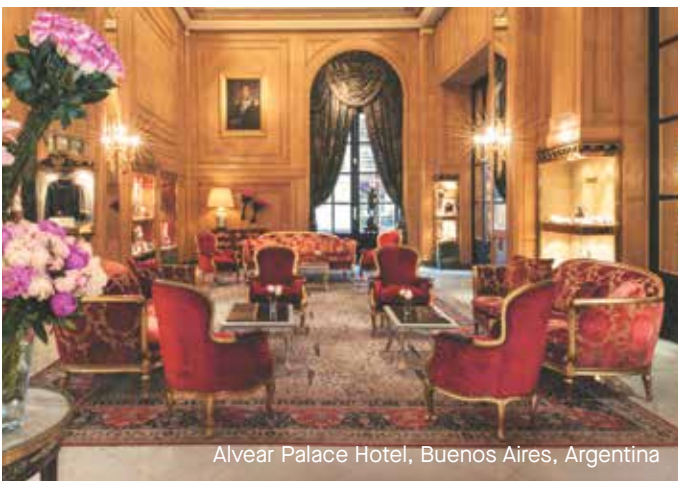
Luxury and adventure await you at JW Marriott El Convento Cusco, set in a restored 16th-century convent featuring ancient Peruvian artefacts. Retreat to your room with amenities including marble bathrooms, deluxe bedding and oxygen-enrichment systems, or enjoy the hotel spa for a treatment based on centuries-old Inca healing practices.

Gran Meliá Iguazú

Nestled beside the tumbling waters of Iguazú Falls, the stylish and modern Gran Meliá Iguazú is the only hotel within Iguazú National Park. Its position within a stone's throw of the iconic falls provides a once-in-a-lifetime stay, where lavish luxuries and unique experiences meet spectacular natural marvels.

Copacabana Palace, A Belmond Hotel, Rio de Janeiro

Settle in for three nights of luxury at this landmark hotel, commissioned in 1922, overlooking the world-famous Copacabana Beach. With unique interiors resplendent with antiques, French fabrics and authentic artworks, it is the perfect place to relax in style.



Alvear Palace Hotel, Buenos Aires, Argentina



JW Marriott El Convento Cusco, Peru



Gran Meliá Iguazú, Argentina

Personal Service

Outstanding service and an unrivalled insider's perspective are hallmarks of every APT journey. You're free from obligation and stress, so you can make every holiday moment count, knowing our experts have taken care of everything.

Expedition Teams and Tour Directors

Our Expedition Teams and APT Tour Directors are committed to going the extra mile to ensure a seamless holiday experience. Their advice and expertise is second to none, and along with our experienced local drivers, who hold your safety as their top priority, our team is with you every step of the way.

Authentic Insights from Local Guides

Taking you on a unique journey through their own home locales, our friendly guides reveal insights that only a local could offer. Through them, each place, its history, its people and its culture will truly come to life before you.

Expert Crew

Whether you're aboard a coach, cruising on the Seabourn Venture in Antarctica, or floating through the Galápagos Islands on the MC Hermes, you'll be in the safe hands of exceptional crew members who are dedicated to making your holiday an unforgettable one.

Always On Hand

APT's locally based operations team is always on hand to assist you throughout your journey, no matter your queries or concerns, ensuring you can relax and enjoy your holiday knowing everything is covered.



Savour the service of dedicated onboard staff



Enjoy authentic insights from local guides



Learn from the experts on your Antarctic cruise

Antarctica & South America

Welcome to Antarctica, an ethereal world of crystalline white, azure blue – and every sparkling shade in between. With magnificent scenery and unique wildlife beckoning, head out with your Expedition Team aboard Zodiacs to explore distant glaciers and polar waters strewn with icebergs of all shapes, sizes, colours and translucency. Enjoy daily landings on isolated coves to walk among colonies of playful penguins and feel the splash of a whale's tail as it breaches just metres from you. To the north, discover South America, a continent of superlatives. From its bustling capital cities and cultural melting pots to its awe-inspiring natural wonders and fascinating historical sites, this diverse region will thrill and enthrall.

Keep your eyes peeled for crabeater seals in Antarctica





Antarctic Voyage

Buenos Aires Return 15 days / 10-night Small Ship Expedition Cruise + 4-night Land Journey

Ship Seabourn Venture / **Visit** Six places, two countries

Signature Experiences

- ★ Take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park on Argentina's southern tip.
- ★ Delight in a unique itinerary which allows you to maximise your discovery of the enchanting Antarctic Peninsula, from thrilling Zodiac expeditions to enthralling shore landings.

Day 01: Arrive Buenos Aires On arrival in the Argentine capital, you'll be met and transferred to your luxurious hotel in the cosmopolitan Recoleta neighbourhood. Settle in before meeting your APT Tour Director and fellow travellers.

Two Nights: Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel.

Day 02: Buenos Aires Delve deeper into Buenos Aires' sights on a city tour. Discover the must-visit destinations, including Recoleta Cemetery, the colourful streets of La Boca, and the trendy neighbourhood of Palermo. This evening, meet for a ship briefing in anticipation of your exciting cruise ahead. **B**

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 03: Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Embark Antarctica Cruise Board your included APT private charter flight to Ushuaia and take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you can experience the rugged natural beauty of Argentina's southern tip. Later, get set for the ultimate discovery of the Antarctic Peninsula. You'll spend the next 10 days venturing to spectacular remote places that are inaccessible to larger ships. After a light lunch, board your luxury expedition ship, Seabourn Venture, to begin your 10-night cruise. Be greeted by your Expedition Leader and settle in to your spacious suite before enjoying the Captain's welcome dinner. Take in the stunning scenery of the Beagle Channel. **BLD**
10 Nights: Seabourn Venture.

Days 04-05: Drake Passage Sail across the phenomenal Drake Passage, the cruising gateway to Antarctica. Learn about the adventures ahead during informative, interactive and entertaining presentations on the wildlife, history and geology of Antarctica, delivered by your expert Expedition Team. **BLD**

Days 06-10: Antarctic Peninsula On arrival in Antarctica, your itinerary becomes flexible in order to maximise your discovery of this enchanting world of ice and water. Your

Captain will chart a course based on the most exciting sights and the most favourable ice and weather conditions. Each day on your cruise, enjoy thrilling Zodiac rides to get a closer look at the surrounding unique environment. Visit penguin rookeries, seal colonies and keep an eye out for orca, humpback and minke whales that frequent these waters. Head to Deception Island, an active volcano once home to a whaling station. You may also have the opportunity to stop at the Port Lockroy scientific base. From here, you can send a postcard with a rare Antarctic stamp. **BLD**

Days 11-12: Drake Passage Return across the Drake Passage. Enjoy time on board and spend time wildlife spotting. **BLD**

Day 13: Disembark Ship, Ushuaia, Buenos Aires Today, disembark your ship in Ushuaia and fly to Buenos Aires on your included APT private charter flight, then be transferred to your luxurious hotel. **B**
Two Nights: Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel.

Day 14: Buenos Aires The choice is yours today with a selection of activities on offer. Perhaps head to the town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise, explore the city's vibrant street art culture, discover the Parisian character of Buenos Aires' architecture, or join a tour of the iconic and



Cruise right up to gentoo penguins in the Antarctic Peninsula

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ 10 nights aboard APT Antarctic charter Seabourn Venture with all beverages included.
- ✓ Return private charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in one destination.
- ✓ Four nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ APT Tour Director and Expedition Team.
- ✓ World-class dining – a total of 35 meals.
- ✓ Transfers, tipping, portage and port charges.



majestic Teatro Colón, considered the world's leading opera house by acoustic finesse, and immerse yourself in the city's sophisticated high arts scene. Tonight, for your special farewell dinner, attend a fiery tango show paired with a delicious meal. **BD**

Day 15: Depart Buenos Aires Your adventure comes to an end today following breakfast, with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**



Submarines and Sea Kayaks

Weather permitting, see the world below the surface on board one of the Seabourn Venture's custom-built submarines, or explore unique seascapes and see wildlife up close on a sea kayaking adventure (additional charges apply).

Trip from **\$20,995** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$14,800 PER COUPLE*

2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
15 Days Buenos Aires Return (ISAA15)			
2026 Feb. 17	Veranda Suite V1	\$20,995	\$23,395
	Veranda Suite V2	\$21,745	\$24,145
	Veranda Suite V3	\$21,995	\$24,395
	Veranda Suite V4	\$22,295	\$24,695
	Penthouse Suite PH	\$23,345	\$30,745
	Penthouse Panorama PA	\$25,195	\$32,595
	Owner's Suite OW^	\$36,395	\$41,795
	Signature Suite SS^	\$39,995	\$45,395
Wintergarden Suite GRWG^	\$40,495	\$45,895	

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Antarctic Voyage with Brazil Highlights

Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro 20 days / 10-night Small Ship Expedition Cruise + 9-night Land Journey

Ship Seabourn Venture / **Visit** 11 places, three countries

Signature Experiences

- ✦ Take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park on Argentina's southern tip.
- ✦ Delight in a unique itinerary which allows you to maximise your discovery of the enchanting Antarctic Peninsula, from thrilling Zodiac expeditions to enthralling shore landings.
- ✦ Stay close to Iguazú Falls at Gran Meliá Iguazú, the only hotel within Iguazú National Park, Argentina.
- ✦ Savour a sommelier-led wine tasting at Gran Meliá Iguazú.

Day 01: Arrive Buenos Aires On arrival in the Argentine capital, you'll be met and transferred to your luxurious hotel in the cosmopolitan Recoleta neighbourhood. Settle in before meeting your APT Tour Director and fellow travellers.

Two Nights: Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel.

Day 02: Buenos Aires Delve deeper into Buenos Aires' sights on a city tour. Discover

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

the must-visit destinations, including Recoleta Cemetery, the colourful streets of La Boca, and the trendy neighbourhood of Palermo. This evening, meet for a ship briefing in anticipation of your exciting cruise ahead. **B**

Day 03: Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Embark Antarctica Cruise Board your included APT private charter flight to Ushuaia and take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you can experience the rugged natural beauty of Argentina's southern tip. Later, get set for the ultimate discovery of the Antarctic Peninsula. You'll spend the next 10 days venturing to spectacular remote places that are inaccessible to larger ships. After a light lunch, board your luxury expedition ship, Seabourn Venture, to begin your 10-night cruise. Be greeted by your Expedition Leader and settle in to your spacious suite before enjoying the Captain's welcome dinner. Take in the stunning scenery of the Beagle Channel. **BLD**
10 Nights: Seabourn Venture.

Days 04-13: Antarctic Voyage See Days 04-13 on pages 42-43 for details on your Antarctic cruise. **BLD**

Day 14: Buenos Aires The choice is yours today with a selection of activities on offer. Perhaps head to the town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise, explore the city's vibrant street art

culture, discover the Parisian character of Buenos Aires' architecture, or join a tour of the iconic and majestic Teatro Colón, considered the world's leading opera house by acoustic finesse, and immerse yourself in the city's sophisticated high arts scene. Tonight, attend a fiery tango show paired with dinner. **BD**
Stay: Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel.

Days 15: Buenos Aires, Iguazú Falls Fly to the Argentine side of Iguazú Falls, where your luxurious accommodation awaits. Set out on a guided tour of the falls, riding the Rainforest Ecological Train to a series of walkways and viewing points to admire the thunderous waterfalls including the 80-metre-high Devil's Throat. Later, return to your hotel for dinner. **BD**
Two Nights: Iguazú Falls, Gran Meliá Iguazú.

Day 16: Iguazú Falls Begin your day enjoying panoramic views on the Brazilian side of the falls with a leisurely walk between each of the viewing platforms. Spanning a width of 2.7 kilometres, Iguazú Falls is made up of roughly 275 incredible waterfalls waiting to be explored. Later, get up close to the falls on your Freedom of Choice activity, enjoying a jet boat safari or scenic helicopter flight. This afternoon at your hotel, enjoy a sommelier-led wine tasting, sampling wines from different Argentine regions alongside delicious cheese pairings. **B**



Explore Iguazú Falls in Argentina and Brazil

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ 10 nights aboard APT Antarctic charter Seabourn Venture with all beverages included.
- ✓ All internal flights within South America, including return private charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three destinations.
- ✓ Nine nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ APT Tour Director and Expedition Team.
- ✓ World-class dining – a total of 43 meals.
- ✓ Transfers, tipping, portage and port charges.



Day 17: Iguazú Falls, Rio de Janeiro This morning, make your way to Parque das Aves (Bird Park). The park spans five hectares and is home to over 800 species of birds including flamingos, toucans and parakeets – just to name a few. Later, fly to Rio de Janeiro. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel located on the famous Copacabana Beach. **B**
Three Nights: Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace, A Belmond Hotel.

Day 18: Rio de Janeiro Today you will travel to Corcovado mountain to see the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue. As you visit one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, look out to stunning views across the city. For lunch, delight in a mouth-watering meal of Brazil's renowned barbeque fare. Later, as the sun sets, ride a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain for panoramic views of this spectacular city. **BL**

Day 19: Rio de Janeiro Today you can cruise the beautiful Guanabara Bay on a schooner boat, or take a colonial walking tour and pass the Metropolitan Cathedral and National Library among other key sights. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner. **BD**

Day 20: Depart Rio de Janeiro Following breakfast, your adventure comes to an end with a transfer to the airport for your flight. **B**

Trip from **\$27,795** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$14,800 PER COUPLE*

2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
20 Days Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro (ISAA20)			
2026 Feb. 17	Veranda Suite V1	\$27,795	\$30,195
	Veranda Suite V2	\$28,545	\$30,945
	Veranda Suite V3	\$28,795	\$31,195
	Veranda Suite V4	\$29,095	\$31,495
	Penthouse Suite PH	\$30,145	\$37,545
	Penthouse Panorama PA	\$31,995	\$39,395
	Owner's Suite OW^	\$43,195	\$48,595
	Signature Suite SS^	\$46,795	\$52,195
	Wintergarden Suite GRWG^	\$47,295	\$52,695

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Antarctic Voyage with South American Discovery

Lima to Rio de Janeiro 29 days / 10-night Small Ship Expedition Cruise + 18-night Land Journey

Ship Seabourn Venture / **Visit** 19 places, four countries

Signature Experiences.

- ✦ Take a guided tour of Lima's Larco Museum and delight in lunch in its gardens.
- ✦ Be welcomed into Peru's Sacred Valley by the Misminay community, enjoying lunch then visiting the dazzling Salt Mines of Maras.
- ✦ Take the luxury Inca Rail First Class train to Machu Picchu, enjoying lunch on board.
- ✦ In Lima, pay a visit to a private hacienda to enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show.
- ✦ Take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park on Argentina's southern tip.
- ✦ Delight in a unique itinerary which allows you to maximise your discovery of the enchanting Antarctic Peninsula, from thrilling Zodiac expeditions to enthralling shore landings.
- ✦ Stay close to Iguazú Falls at Gran Meliá Iguazú, the only hotel within Iguazú National Park, Argentina.
- ✦ Savour a sommelier-led wine tasting at Gran Meliá Iguazú.

Day 01: Arrive Lima Arrive in Lima, the starting point of your Peruvian discovery. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers at a welcome dinner.

Two Nights: Country Club Lima Hotel.

Day 02: Lima Today, discover Lima on a panoramic city tour. Cover the must-see sights, including the World Heritage-listed Historic Centre of Lima, Basilica and Convent of San Agustín and Plaza Mayor. You'll then be whisked to the Larco Museum, which is housed within an 18th-century viceroy's mansion. Here, you'll enjoy a guided tour of its fascinating Peruvian artefacts before adjourning to the museum's bougainvillea-covered gardens for lunch. The remainder of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. **BL**

Day 03: Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley

Farewell Lima this morning and fly to Cusco, bound for the inspiring landscapes of the Sacred Valley. Stop for lunch at Hacienda Sarampa, a family-owned estate specialising in the production of giant white corn. While you indulge in a decadent, locally sourced three-course lunch, learn about the history of Sarampa as well as the behind-the-scenes work that goes into corn production. **BL**

Two Nights: Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, A Luxury Collection Resort & Spa.

Day 04: Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray

Venture into the hills of the Sacred Valley and be welcomed by the Misminay community, who will demonstrate traditional weaving techniques, revealing how South America's colourful materials are created by hand.

You'll then sit down for a lunch of quintessential Peruvian specialities. Afterwards, witness the dazzling sight of glistening salt pools spilling over the terraced slopes at the World Heritage-listed Salt Mines of Maras, then enjoy a fascinating visit to the circular Moray Inca terraces archaeological site. **BLD**

Day 05: Machu Picchu Board the luxury Inca Rail First Class train and travel through the scenic Sacred Valley. Delight in the magnificent views and savour a delicious Andean-inspired lunch on board along the way to Aguas Calientes, the town at the base of the Inca citadel, Machu Picchu. Spend time at leisure exploring the town's laneway markets, restaurants and shops before returning to your hotel for dinner this evening. **BLD**

Stay: Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel.

Day 06: Machu Picchu, Cusco This morning, journey up to the ruins of the lost city of Machu Picchu, and set off on a guided tour of the 15th-century Inca citadel. One of the New Seven Wonders of the World, Machu Picchu is considered one of the most vital architectural triumphs of the Inca empire. Located on a steep ridge and made up of approximately 200 structures, this ancient site exceeds every expectation with its beauty and grandeur. Ensure you have your camera in hand to capture this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Afterwards, return to Aguas Calientes for lunch before boarding the scenic Vistadome train for the return journey to Cusco. **BL**

Two Nights: JW Marriott El Convento Cusco.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



Discover the iconic world wonder of Machu Picchu, Peru

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ 10 nights aboard APT Antarctic charter Seabourn Venture with all beverages included.
- ✓ All internal flights within South America, including return private charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in four destinations.
- ✓ 18 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ APT Tour Director and Expedition Team.
- ✓ World-class dining – a total of 62 meals.
- ✓ Transfers, tipping, portage and port charges.



Day 07: Cusco A guided walking tour through Cusco takes you to the stunning square in the city's heart, the Plaza de Armas, as well as the sacred sites of Koricancha and Cusco Cathedral. Later, choose to satiate your gustatory senses with a Peruvian cooking class, or explore the 15th-century dry stone archaeological site at the historic Inca citadel of Sacsayhuamán. Enjoy dinner this evening at MAP Cafe, a renowned eatery in Cusco that is set in the courtyard of the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art. **BD**

Day 08: Cusco, Lima After breakfast, be transferred to the airport for your flight to Lima. Visit the ruins of Pachacámac, a pre-Columbian citadel built around AD200. Here, discover the numerous ancient pyramids, temples and palaces that make up the complex. Continue to a private hacienda and witness a traditional Peruvian Paso horse show before lunch. The rest of the day is at your leisure. **BL**

Stay: Country Club Lima Hotel.

Day 09: Lima, Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires and head for the Recoleta district, where your luxurious hotel awaits. **BD**

Three Nights: Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel.

Days 10-28: Buenos Aires, Antarctic Voyage with Brazil Highlights See Days 01-19 on pages 44-45 for details on full itinerary.

Day 29: Depart Rio de Janeiro Your adventure comes to an end today following breakfast, with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

Trip from **\$34,695** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$14,800 PER COUPLE*

2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
29 Days Lima to Rio de Janeiro (ISAA29)			
2026 Feb. 8	Veranda Suite V1	\$34,695	\$37,095
	Veranda Suite V2	\$35,445	\$37,845
	Veranda Suite V3	\$35,695	\$38,095
	Veranda Suite V4	\$35,995	\$38,395
	Penthouse Suite PH	\$37,045	\$44,445
	Penthouse Panorama PA	\$38,895	\$46,295
	Owner's Suite OW^	\$50,095	\$55,495
	Signature Suite SS^	\$53,695	\$59,095
	Wintergarden Suite GRWG^	\$54,195	\$59,595

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Antarctic Voyage with South America & Galápagos Islands

Guayaquil to Rio de Janeiro 36 days / 13-night Small Ship Expedition Cruise + 22-night Land Journey

Ships MC Hermes, Seabourn Venture / **Visit** 26 places, five countries

Signature Experiences

- ✦ Take a guided tour of Lima's Larco Museum and delight in lunch in its gardens.
- ✦ Be welcomed into Peru's Sacred Valley by the Misminay community, enjoying lunch then visiting the Salt Mines of Maras.
- ✦ Take the luxury Inca Rail First Class train to Machu Picchu, enjoying lunch on board.
- ✦ Pay a visit to a private hacienda to enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show.
- ✦ Take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park on Argentina's southern tip.
- ✦ Delight in a unique itinerary which allows you to maximise your discovery of the enchanting Antarctic Peninsula, from thrilling Zodiac expeditions to enthralling shore landings.
- ✦ Stay close to Iguazú Falls at Gran Meliá Iguazú, the only hotel within Iguazú National Park, Argentina.
- ✦ Savour a sommelier-led wine tasting at Gran Meliá Iguazú.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Guayaquil Upon arrival in Guayaquil, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travellers and Tour Director. **D**

Stay: Guayaquil, Hotel del Parque.

Day 02: Guayaquil, Galápagos Islands This morning, fly to San Cristóbal Island, the easternmost point in the Galápagos archipelago. Upon arrival, visit the Interpretation Center and learn about the natural history of the Galápagos Islands, from its volcanic origins to today's conservation efforts. Continue to Tijeretas Hill, where you'll enjoy a stroll and admire views of the landscape and a frigate bird nesting colony. Afterwards, marvel at the archipelago's famous giant tortoises in their natural habitat at a special reserve, which also features several lava tunnels. The tortoises are easy to spot, lumbering about, eating grass and leaves, and wallowing in small pools. After lunch, be transferred to the luxurious MC Hermes, your floating retreat for the next three nights. **BLD**
Three Nights: MC Hermes.

Day 03: Galápagos Islands This morning, visit Gardner Bay (Española Island) and its vast, sandy white beach, home to Galápagos sea lion colonies. Explore the surrounding area, looking out for mockingbirds, marine iguanas, blue-footed boobies, Sally Lightfoot crabs and other seabirds. Later in the day, enjoy a coastal walk along Punta Suarez, admiring

the panoramic views from this lofty clifftop position. This beautiful destination is renowned as a bird sanctuary and you're likely to spot red-billed tropicbirds, swallow-tailed gulls, and waved albatrosses during your walk. **BLD**

Day 04: Galápagos Islands Sail to Floreana Island this morning where you'll visit Cormorant Point, home to a large lagoon that's favoured by pink flamingos. Continue to the beach area, an important nesting site for Pacific green sea turtles. After time to explore, head back towards your ship and swim or snorkel at Champion Islet among the reef fish, sea lions and white-tipped reef sharks. This afternoon, visit Post Office Bay and learn about its intriguing history before setting off on a walk to observe Darwin finches and lava lizards. **BLD**

Day 05: Galápagos Islands, Quito Disembark your ship this morning and visit the Charles Darwin Research Station. Here, learn about the giant tortoise breeding program and observe the gentle giants up close. You'll also learn about the conservation efforts of scientists, researchers and volunteers to preserve the Galápagos' ecosystem. This afternoon, you'll be transferred to Baltra Airport for your flight to Quito. Settle in to your hotel in Quito and enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure. **B**

Three Nights: Quito, Casa Gangotena.

Day 06: Quito Enjoy a full day exploring the sights of Quito on a guided city tour, which includes Independence Square, Carondelet



Be awestruck by the wildlife of the Galápagos Islands, Ecuador

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ 10 nights aboard APT Antarctic charter Seabourn Venture with all beverages included.
- ✓ Three nights aboard the MC Hermes in the Galápagos Islands.
- ✓ All internal flights within South America, including return private charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in five destinations.
- ✓ 22 nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ APT Tour Director and Expedition Team.
- ✓ World-class dining – a total of 80 meals.
- ✓ Transfers, tipping, portage and port charges.



Presidential Palace, and the Jesuit church of La Compañía de Jesús, a stunning example of Latin American baroque architecture. Cap off the tour at the hill of El Panecillo, the perfect vantage point to enjoy sweeping views of Quito's cityscape and surrounding volcanoes. You can also observe the impressive statue at the hill's summit, a replica of Quito's Madonna. This afternoon, visit the Middle of the World Monument and enjoy the rare chance to stand on the dividing line between the northern and southern hemispheres. Afterwards, savour lunch at a local restaurant. **BL**

Day 07: Quito Today, explore beyond Quito on your chosen sightseeing experience, then choose where to dine this evening. You can savour a three-course meal of Ecuadorian-born, globally inspired dishes at Somos, or sit down to a five-step tasting menu of gourmet Ecuadorian delights at Kriollo por Ikaro. **BLD**

Day 08: Quito, Lima Transfer to Quito airport for your flight to Lima. Spend some time at leisure before dinner tonight with your fellow travellers. **BD**

Two Nights: Country Club Lima Hotel.

Days 09-35: Antarctic Voyage with South American Discovery See Days 01-28 on pages 46-47 for details on full itinerary.

Day 36: Depart Rio de Janeiro Your adventure comes to an end today following breakfast, with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

Trip from **\$55,995** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$14,800 PER COUPLE*

2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
36 Days Guayaquil to Rio de Janeiro (ISAAG36)			
2026 Feb. 1	Veranda Suite V1	\$55,995	\$58,395
	Veranda Suite V2	\$56,745	\$59,145
	Veranda Suite V3	\$56,995	\$59,395
	Veranda Suite V4	\$57,295	\$59,695
	Penthouse Suite PH	\$58,345	\$65,745
	Penthouse Panorama PA	\$60,195	\$67,595
	Owner's Suite OW^	\$71,395	\$76,795
	Signature Suite SS^	\$74,995	\$80,395
	Wintergarden Suite GRWG^	\$75,495	\$80,895

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Antarctic Voyage with Chile

Santiago to Buenos Aires 18 days / 10-night Small Ship Expedition Cruise + 7-night Land Journey

Ship Seabourn Venture / **Visit** Eight places, three countries

Signature Experiences

- ✪ Explore Valparaíso's historic quarter and take a scenic funicular ride.
- ✪ Take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you can experience the rugged natural beauty of Argentina's southern tip.
- ✪ Delight in a unique itinerary which allows you to maximise your discovery of the enchanting Antarctic Peninsula, from thrilling Zodiac expeditions to enthralling shore landings.

Day 01: Arrive Santiago Welcome to Santiago. We'll meet and transfer you to your hotel. Tonight, join a welcome reception and meet your fellow guests and Tour Director. **D**
Three Nights: W Santiago.

Day 02: Santiago, Valparaíso Travel to the coastal city of Valparaíso, where you'll find colourful cliffside houses sloping

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

down to the sea. Known to Chileans as the 'Jewel of the Pacific', the city is an eclectic, sometimes chaotic mix of art, culture and commerce. Enjoy a memorable experience exploring the historic quarter and taking a funicular ride before relaxing over lunch at a local vineyard. Afterwards, return to Santiago. **BL**

Day 03: Santiago This morning, you'll set off on a guided discovery of the vibrant Chilean capital, which is wedged between the snow-capped Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. Enjoy an afternoon at your leisure before choosing where to dine this evening. Perhaps savour traditional Chilean cuisine at the charming Bar Liguria or indulge in dinner at the modern Ambrosia Restaurant. **BD**

Day 04: Santiago, Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina's elegant capital. On arrival, we'll transfer you to your hotel in the city's prominent Recoleta district. Home to some of Argentina's wealthiest families, Recoleta is a leafy neighbourhood dotted with beautiful parks and grand mansions just north of the city centre. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome reception. **B**

Two Nights: Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel.

Day 05: Buenos Aires This morning, delve deeper into Buenos Aires' sights on a city tour. Discover the must-visit destinations, including Recoleta Cemetery, the colourful streets of La Boca, and the trendy neighbourhood of Palermo. This evening, meet for a ship briefing in anticipation of your exciting cruise ahead. **B**

Day 06: Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Embark Antarctica Cruise Board your included APT private charter flight to Ushuaia and take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you can experience the rugged natural beauty of Argentina's southern tip. Later, get set for the ultimate discovery of the Antarctic Peninsula. You'll spend the next 10 days venturing to spectacular remote places that are inaccessible to larger ships. After a light lunch, board your luxury expedition ship, Seabourn Venture, to begin your 10-night cruise. Be greeted by your Expedition Leader and settle in to your spacious suite before a Captain's welcome dinner. Take in the stunning scenery of the Beagle Channel as your ship sets sail. **BLD**

10 Nights: Seabourn Venture.

Days 07-16: Antarctic Voyage See Days 04-13 on pages 42-43 for details on your Antarctic cruise. **BLD**



Marvel at the colours of vibrant Valparaíso, Chile

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ 10 nights aboard APT Antarctic charter Seabourn Venture with all beverages included.
- ✓ All internal flights within South America, including return private charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in two destinations.
- ✓ Seven nights in hand-picked accommodation.
- ✓ APT Tour Director and Expedition Team.
- ✓ World-class dining – a total of 41 meals.
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Trip from **\$25,395** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$14,800 PER COUPLE*			
2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
18 Days Santiago to Buenos Aires (ISAAS18)			
2026 Feb. 14	Veranda Suite V1	\$25,395	\$27,795
	Veranda Suite V2	\$26,145	\$28,545
	Veranda Suite V3	\$26,395	\$28,795
	Veranda Suite V4	\$26,695	\$29,095
	Penthouse Suite PH	\$27,745	\$35,145
	Penthouse Panorama PA	\$29,595	\$36,995
	Owner's Suite OW^	\$40,795	\$46,195
	Signature Suite SS^	\$44,395	\$49,795
	Wintergarden Suite GRWG^	\$44,895	\$50,295

*Early Booking Price includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount and selected cabin upgrade discount; for full terms and conditions, savings and special offers, head online to aptouring.com.au.

^Fly Free Business Class available on flights to/from South America and does not include internal flights within South America. Offer subject to availability of airline and booking class. Solo travellers, please enquire for details.

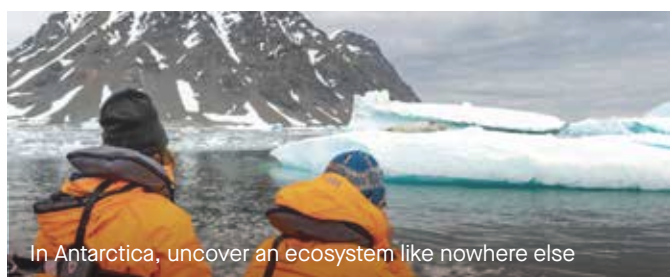
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For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **ISAAS18** on aptouring.com.au

^FLY FREE BUSINESS CLASS ON SELECTED SUITES

Day 17: Buenos Aires The choice is yours today with a selection of activities on offer. Perhaps head to the town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise, explore the city's vibrant street art culture, discover the Parisian character of Buenos Aires' architecture, or join a tour of the iconic and majestic Teatro Colón, considered the world's leading opera house by acoustic finesse, and immerse yourself in the city's sophisticated high arts scene. Tonight, attend a fiery tango show paired with dinner. **BD**
Stay: Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel.

Day 18: Depart Buenos Aires Your adventure comes to an end today following breakfast, with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**



In Antarctica, uncover an ecosystem like nowhere else

Freedom of Choice™

Culture. Cuisine. Nature. Invigoration.

We work with you to personalise your journey to suit your interests, so for a select range of experiences, mix and match from our four key categories. Go with something gourmet one day and get active the next. Or immerse yourself in historical towns and classical architecture, then relax and get back to nature.

It's completely up to you.

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires

Parisian Walking Tour Discover the Parisian character of Buenos Aires' architecture. Visit the Plaza San Martin, Plazoleta Pellegrini and more.

Teatro Colón Tour Immerse yourself in Buenos Aires' sophisticated high arts scene on a fascinating tour of the majestic Teatro Colón, considered the world's leading opera house by acoustic finesse.

Tigre Cruise Head to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise over the rivers and canals of the Paraná Delta.



Tigre cruise, Buenos Aires

BRAZIL

Iguazú Falls

Jet Boat Safari Get up close to the roaring cascades of Iguazú Falls on a thrilling jet boat safari.

Helicopter Tour Experience stunning panoramas of Iguazú Falls from the air during a scenic helicopter ride.

Rio de Janeiro

Colonial Walking Tour Discover more about the history of Rio de Janeiro with an enthralling guided tour of some of the city's most significant colonial sites.

Guanabara Bay Boat Tour Navigate your way through the tranquil waters of Guanabara Bay as you embark on a half-day boat tour of Rio de Janeiro's beautiful coastline.

CHILE

Santiago

Liguria Lastarria Dive into rich Chilean flavours at Liguria Lastarria. With a wide array of dishes including traditional empanadas, tuna tartar and Chilean-style pichanga, accompanied by cocktails, wine and beer, experience tantalising flavours.

Ambrosia Chef Carolina Bazan brings dishes to life with a menu combining the diverse flavours of Chilean and French cuisine, including a sumptuous ceviche. Elegant comfort food combined with a warm ambience strikes the perfect combination.



Liguria Lastarria, Chile

ECUADOR

Quito

Otavalo Market Tour Spend a full day exploring Otavalo Market, the largest of its kind in South America. Be dazzled by the sheer volume of handicrafts available, from woven ponchos to carved statues, jewellery and rug baskets, which have been largely made by local Indigenous communities.

Mindo Cloud Forest Exploration Enjoy a day at Mindo Cloud Forest, a haven for bird watchers and waterfall lovers. Explore the walking trails, looking out for hummingbirds, orchids, bromeliads and butterflies.

Somos Savour a three-course meal at Somos, delighting in Ecuadorian-born, globally inspired dishes crafted by chef-owner Alejandra Espinoza, all paired with an included glass of wine.

Kriollo por Ikaro Sit down to a five-step tasting menu of gourmet Ecuadorian delights including a delicious alcoholic beverage at Kriollo por Ikaro.



Mindo Cloud Forest, Ecuador

PERU

Cusco

Peruvian Cooking Class Sate your gustatory senses with a cooking class, discovering traditional Peruvian dishes and ingredients.

Sacsayhuamán Fortress Visit Explore the 15th-century dry stone archaeological site at the Inca Sacsayhuamán Fortress.



Sacsayhuamán Fortress, Peru

Freedom of Choice™ – Notes

Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. Dining options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply. Freedom of Choice touring and dining is to be selected prior to departure and is subject to change.

Extend Your Stay



Copacabana Palace, A Belmond Hotel, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Extend your stay with our selection of luxury properties in South America.

Pre & Post Accommodation

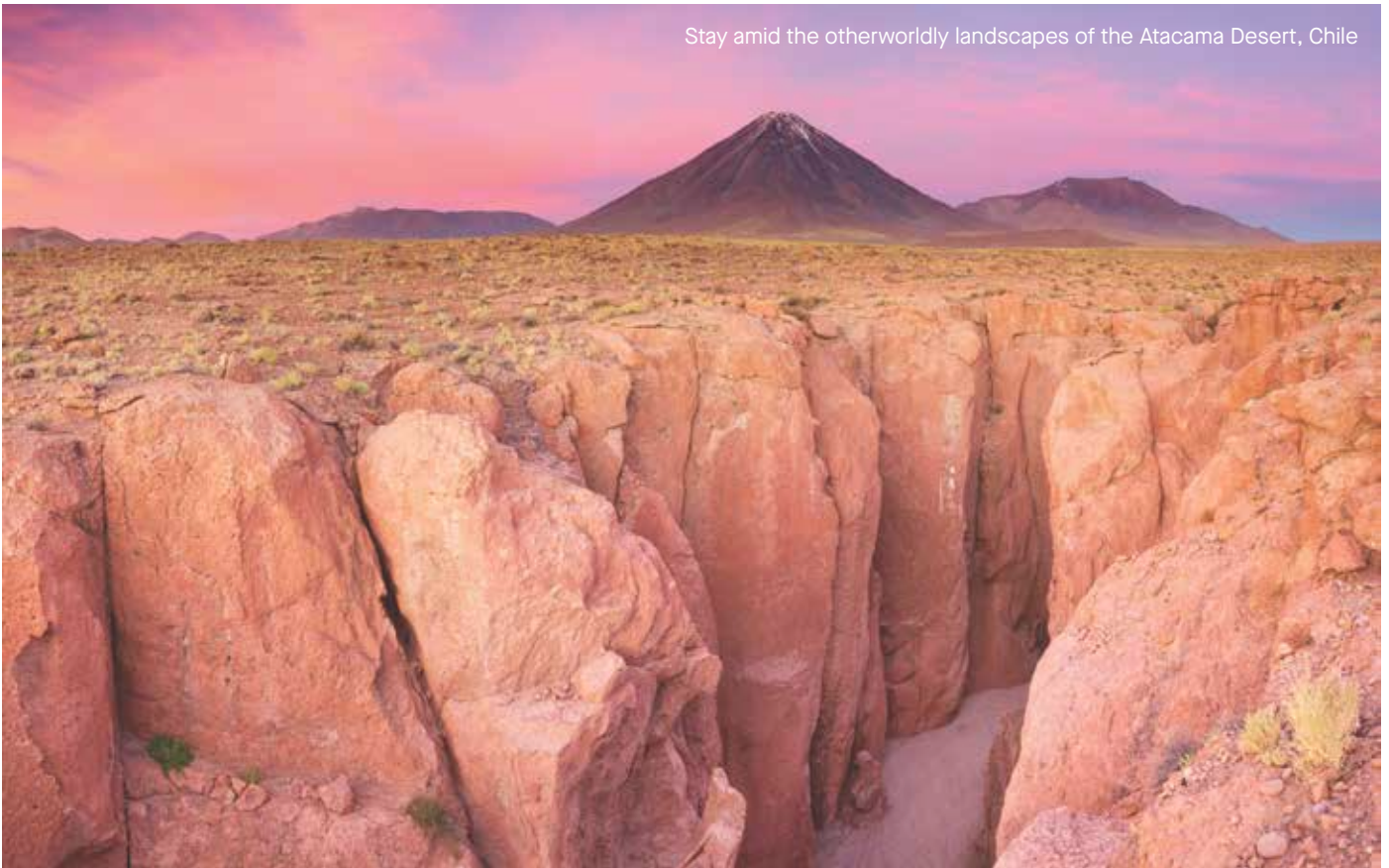
Your APT adventure draws to a close. You've enjoyed every minute but would love to linger a little longer in your destination. We offer extended stays at some of the best hotels in South America, where you can stay longer and spend more time. Exploring. Sightseeing. Dining. Turning those last pages of your holiday novel beside the hotel pool.

We hand-pick our hotels and resorts for their location, reputation and ability to effortlessly enhance your holiday experience. Even when you've waved goodbye to your APT adventure, you'll experience the same exemplary level of attention and service as before.

(AU\$) Per person, per night, including breakfast from	Twin	Solo
Buenos Aires, Argentina		
Alvear Palace Hotel	\$505	\$1,010
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil		
Copacabana Palace, A Belmond Hotel	\$650	\$1,300
Guayaquil, Ecuador		
Hotel del Parque	\$740	\$1,435
Santiago, Chile		
W Santiago	\$315	\$625
Lima, Peru		
Country Club Lima Hotel	\$290	\$580

All pre/post accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events. Prices include breakfast and a one-way transfer to/from the airport (except for airport hotels). Arrival and departure transfers are included with pre/post accommodation in conjunction with an on-tour night at the same hotel booked with APT.

Stay amid the otherworldly landscapes of the Atacama Desert, Chile



Atacama Desert Extension

Calama to Santiago Four days / Three-night Land Journey

Visit Two places

Day 01: Arrive Calama, San Pedro de Atacama

Upon arrival at Calama Airport, you will be met and transferred to Nayara Alto Atacama. Here, you can simply relax or choose from the many included daily excursions and activities on offer, which cater to all fitness levels. **D**

Three Nights: Nayara Alto Atacama.

Day 02: San Pedro de Atacama Select from the choice of guided excursions. Perhaps visit Moon Valley and be awed by its dramatic and jagged landscapes; or you may like to experience the Mars-like environment of El Tatio – the largest geyser field in the southern hemisphere, dotted with more than 80 active geysers. **BLD**

Day 03: San Pedro de Atacama Today, enjoy the facilities of the hotel or select a different daily excursion. Travel to Los Flamencos National Reserve, with some areas forming part of the largest salt flat in Chile; or travel southwest of Alto Atacama to visit the Miscanti and Blue lagoons. **BLD**

Day 04: Depart San Pedro de Atacama, Calama, Santiago After a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, we'll transfer you to Calama Airport for your flight to Santiago, where you will join your escorted tour. **B**

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Three nights at Nayara Alto Atacama.
- ✓ All meals throughout your stay.
- ✓ Open bar with local wines and cocktails.
- ✓ Choice of daily guided excursions.

Trip from **\$5,295** per person, twin share

2026 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Standard Price From
4 Days Calama to Santiago (ISA4)	
Feb. 11	\$5,295

Solo travellers, please enquire for details.

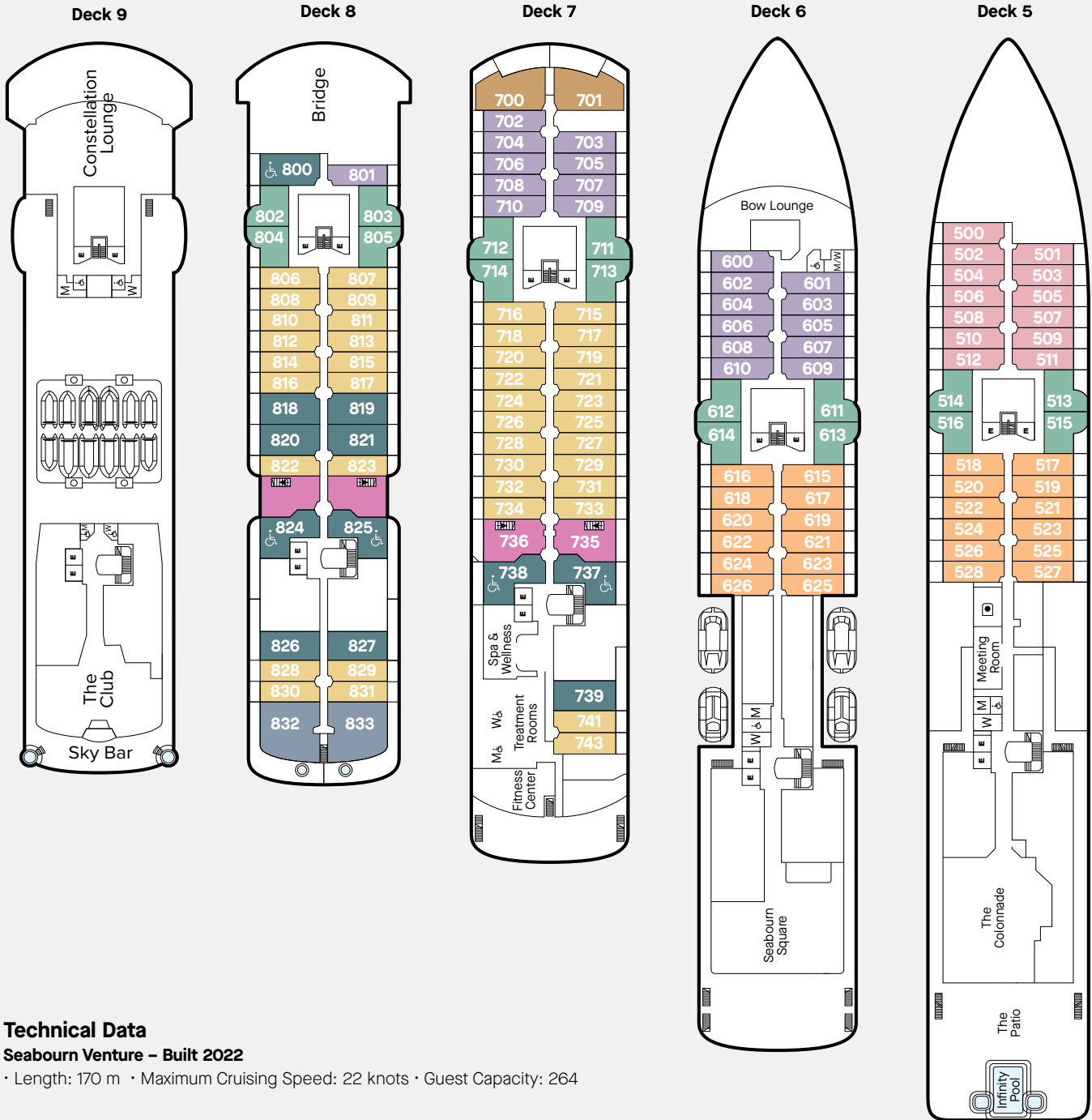
Prices listed are indicative and may not be available on all departure dates listed. Prices are seasonal and subject to change. Prices are based on a Quito Room and include a one-way flight from Calama Airport to Santiago. Extension is only available at the start of ISAAS18 and ISAAS23. See terms and conditions towards the back of the brochure.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, search **ISA4** on aptouring.com.au



Deck Plans Seabourn Venture

Antarctica Cruising



Technical Data

Seabourn Venture – Built 2022

• Length: 170 m • Maximum Cruising Speed: 22 knots • Guest Capacity: 264

Suite Categories

Deck 8

- Signature Suite
1356 sq. ft./126 sq. m
- Penthouse Panorama Suite
420 sq. ft./39 sq. m
- Penthouse Suite
527 sq. ft./49 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V4
355 sq. ft./33 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V2
355 sq. ft./33 sq. m

Deck 7

- Wintergarden Suite
1184 sq. ft./110 sq. m
- Owner's Suite
1023 sq. ft./95 sq. m
- Penthouse Panorama Suite
420 sq. ft./39 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V4
355 sq. ft./33 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V2
355 sq. ft./33 sq. m

Deck 6

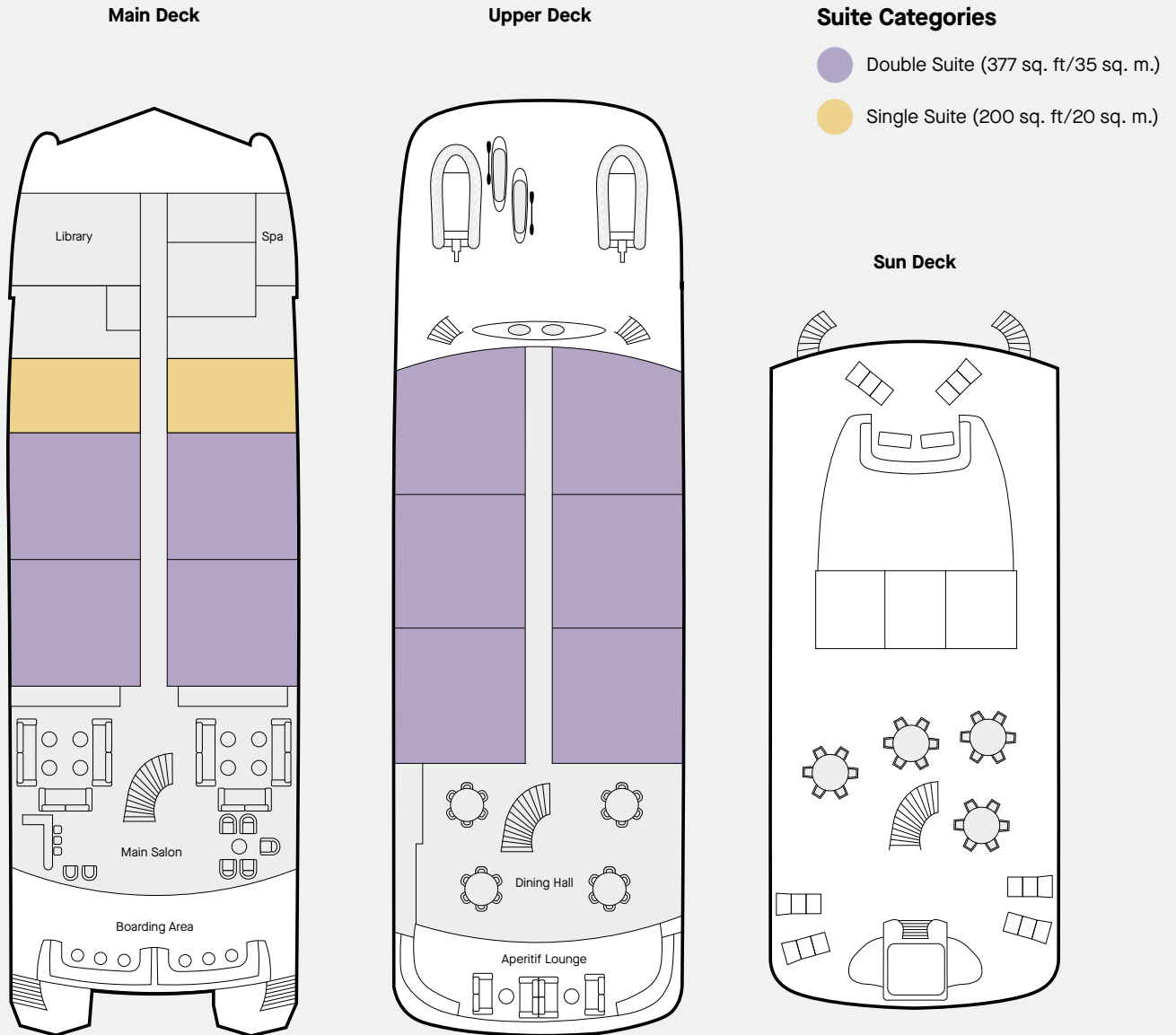
- Penthouse Panorama Suite
420 sq. ft./39 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V3
355 sq. ft./33 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V2
355 sq. ft./33 sq. m

Deck 5

- Penthouse Panorama Suite
420 sq. ft./39 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V3
355 sq. ft./33 sq. m
- Veranda Suite V1
355 sq. ft./33 sq. m

Deck Plans MC Hermes

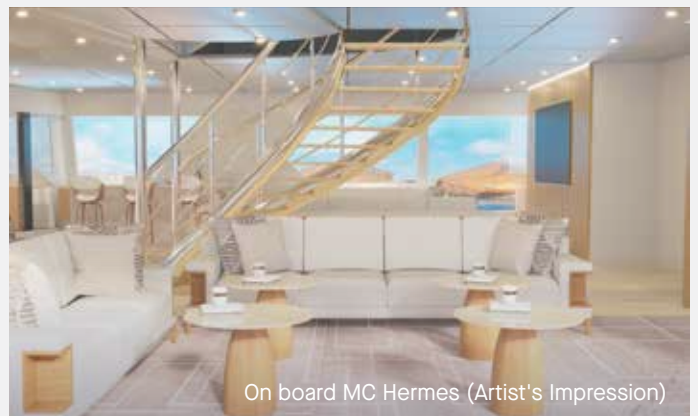
Galápagos Cruising



Technical Data

MC Hermes – Launching 2025

• Length: 46 m • Maximum Cruising Speed: 12 knots • Crew: 17 • Guest Capacity: 20



Terms & Conditions

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ('APT', 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. These Terms & Conditions were correct at time of publication. For the most up to date Terms & Conditions visit our website www.aptouring.com.au/legal/general-information-conditions

GENERAL CONDITIONS

By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Price Validity

Published prices are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up-to-date pricing may be found on our website – www.aptouring.com.au. Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. All holidays are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the hotel at their own expense. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group.

Freedom of Choice™ & Signature Experiences

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience inclusions. If your first choice of Freedom of Choice is unavailable, you may be asked to choose an alternative.

Public Holidays & Festivals

Most countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. Festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

Superdeals & Special Offers

Conditions Apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Superdeal or special offer on your booking, please go to www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals.

Other Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised herein may be promoted by APT after the program is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

APT Club

Details including the full range of benefits and conditions, are available on our website at www.aptouring.com.au/apclub.

BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued APT will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

Airline Loyalty Points Eligibility

APT uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. APT does not warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use loyalty points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future tour and cannot be redeemed against the original tour departure date. Deposits held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are recommended to purchase at time of booking.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection, you are recommended to purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the full cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

For some touring programs you must purchase travel insurance as part of your booking agreement. See listed under Special Conditions for compulsory Travel Insurance requirements for Antarctica.

Travel Information & Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. However, in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request on to the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

Credit & Debit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit or debit card, surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards, a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used), will be added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards, a charge of 0.5% will be added to the tour price.

Accuracy

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information provided about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of publication. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described in our collateral as a result of local conditions, weather conditions, annual events. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Disruption to Cruising and Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, rail, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond APT's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under normal river conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as published. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or such other events which are beyond our control. APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT, and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

Flight Changes

The flight timings detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedules or airfares at the time of your booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received, APT will issue your tickets.

Force Majeure

Force majeure event means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination,

by-law, declaration, license and the common law as applicable from time to time, including changes or amendments in regulations or access to services, sites or countries caused by declared epidemic or pandemic events.

Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements due to Force Majeure

If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any force majeure event prevents APT (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event that APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a force majeure event, APT will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the force majeure event. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a force majeure event. Force majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks. You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by APT, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by APT, leading up to the commencement of the holiday package, alternatively prior to the force majeure event.

Data Protection Policy

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at www.aptouring.com.au/privacy or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

Limitation of Liability

1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.
2. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers, or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from a holiday package. Guests will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own transport home if they are asked to leave the tour. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.
3. APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.
4. Any term, condition or warranty expressed or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.
5. To the full extent permitted by law, APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.
6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of APT in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.
7. Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e. jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

Personal Belongings & Lost Items

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on its tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

Smoking

Government regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches, however frequent stops are made for those wishing to smoke. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms or ship cabins. Requests for smoking/non-smoking rooms will be passed on to hotels but cannot be guaranteed.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Our staff are trained in the responsible service of alcohol and are obliged by law to refuse service to any guest who, in their reasonable opinion, appears to be intoxicated or behaves in an aggressive or offensive manner.

Service Enquiries

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise your tour director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 23kg (50 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your tour director will advise you of the exact additional charge.

Some holiday packages may have restricted luggage limits, please refer to Specific Terms & Conditions for more information.

SPECIFIC TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR SOUTH AMERICA & ANTARCTICA HOLIDAYS

A \$3,000 security deposit per person, per holiday package for all tours is required within seven days of booking. Any tours including Galápagos (ISAAG36, ISAAG31) require an additional deposit of \$2,000 per person within 7 days of booking. Confirmation Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 120 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 120 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

Travelling with Minors

Children under 12 years of age are not recommended on tours and cruises. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.

Included in Holiday Package Price

All flights within South America as stated in each itinerary, airport transfers on the first and last day of the tour, minimum airport taxes, coach/cruise travel, gratuities for all land/cruise arrangements including local guides, drivers, restaurants, luggage service (one bag) and port charges if applicable. Accommodation, sightseeing, and APT Tour Directors are included as stated in the itinerary. Antarctica and Galápagos cruises also include complimentary beverages served on board your ship throughout the day.

Not Included in Holiday Package Price

Airfares between Australia or New Zealand and South America, optional tours, meals and drinks other than those specified in the itinerary, passport and visa fees, excess baggage, vaccinations, government taxes and laundry. Unforeseen changes to flight schedules may require you to book additional accommodation and services at your own expense.

Gratuities

Gratuities have been prepaid for all services as indicated in the itinerary on all APT Tours and cannot be redeemed for a cash refund. Gratuities are not included for your extensions.

Flights Within South America

Economy flights within South America and airport taxes are included in the price as stated in each itinerary. These flights must be booked by APT. Airport taxes are an estimate only and are subject to change without notice. Internal air prices are valid at the time of publication.

Choosing Your Holiday

To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations, it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our publication contains limited information, however, there is more information on our website at aptouring.com.au and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

Hotels

In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3pm and require check-out by 10am.

Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated. In South America, twin-bedded rooms are very common and double beds are either not available or limited in number.

Fly Free Business Class

Book by 30 April 2025, or unless sold out prior, strictly limited. Offer valid when booking an Owner's Suite, Signature Suite or Wintergarden Suite on any APT Antarctica Tour departing in Feb 2026. Offer is based

on wholesale airfares in business class on an airline of APT's choosing. Flights are available from Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane or Perth. All offers are subject to availability of airline and booking class. Aircraft utilised for internal South America sectors is not included in the promo and will be in economy class for these sectors. Once class is sold out, surcharges apply. A non-refundable deposit of \$3,000 per person is due within 7 days of booking. A second non-refundable deposit of \$2,000 per person is due on 30 April 2025.

All Airfare Offers:

Flights must be booked by APT. Should you choose to depart earlier than your scheduled tour/cruise departure, or make variations to airline routings, surcharges may apply. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice and APT is not liable for any additional costs incurred due to airline schedule changes. All air is ticketed upon receipt of the first deposit. Any changes made after ticketing may incur amendment and/or cancellation fees, in some cases, tickets are non-refundable. Air taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline and are subject to change. Fuel surcharges are subject to change and an additional fuel surcharge may apply. Frequent flyer miles/points may not be awarded on all airfares.

Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms/suites/cabins may be available by request at time of booking your cruise/holiday package. Single room/suites/cabins are not available on certain cruises. Single rooms/suites/cabins are usually smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have one single bed.

Cruising – Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection

APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible, APT reserves the right to make changes to cabin assignment, within the category booked, without prior notice.

Passengers Needing Special Assistance

APT welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs however, please note the following:

1. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to APT at the time of booking including all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information is also crucial to allow APT to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible, APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to accommodate your special needs however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.

2. If you require special assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking or hearing emergency alarms unaided), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please be aware that APT does not provide personal assistance and, consequently, deaf passengers must share accommodation with a person capable of hearing alarms in cabins. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation, you must be able to do so without the need for special assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.

3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.

4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Many ships require the use of stairs to go between decks. Further, side by side docking may require passengers to climb and descent stairs to cross over vessels to disembark and embark at times. APT ships often sail through remote areas that do not have convenient docking facilities. In such circumstances it will be necessary for passengers to negotiate temporary gangplanks and uneven surfaces. If the crew decide that it is not safe for a passenger to negotiate such operations, they may require passengers to stay on board. Cabin doors and restrooms may not be wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations. For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the ocean cruise ship is at anchor. APT is unable to provide individual assistance to any passenger for walking, dining, disembarking or embarking cruise ships and/or coaches or other transportation vehicles or other personal needs.

Health and Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot which includes the climbing of stairs. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, river cruise ships and trains. Antarctica cruises require you to be able to climb in and out of Zodiacs and some of our excursions may involve wet landings (see Shore Excursions for more information). We recommend a visit to the doctor before travelling to overseas destinations, and consult with them regarding any vaccinations which may be required. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. APT is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

Shore Excursions

The timings of the shore excursions on all cruise holiday packages may differ slightly for each package and each departure. Guests must be able to climb ramps to embark or disembark cruise ships and tenders. Expedition cruise holidays require several wet landings, whereby feet and legs may be fully immersed in water during embarkation and disembarkation of Zodiacs.

Visa and Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas.

Travel Insurance for Antarctica

All passengers are required to carry valid travel insurance. This insurance must contain medical and evacuation coverage and should include cancellation and trip interruption as well. As any potential evacuation from Antarctica can cost approximately US\$200,000, we recommend that no policy carry less than this amount of coverage. As part of the pre-departure forms, we will require your travel insurance policy number and a 24-hour contact number.

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Changes or Additions to Your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or their travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

Cancellation Policy

The following APT cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels):

Days of Notice: (Prior to Departure)	Fee Per Person:
120 days or more	Loss of deposit
119-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% of holiday package price

If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

Changes to Ticketed Airfares

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

If we change or cancel your holiday before your departure, APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasion changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly. All tours require a minimum number of bookings in order to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and offer the nearest possible alternative date (or a refund of the monies paid for arrangements made by APT).

ON HOLIDAY

Noise & Vibration

APT takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on its cruising vessels. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on aircraft, vehicles, vessels and trains and that APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

APT Tour Director

The services of an APT Tour Director are included throughout your entire land and cruise journeys (subject to minimum numbers) with the exception of the Atacama extension. If minimum numbers are not met, the Tour Director's duties may be covered by local guides in each city.

Medical Assistance

Seabourn employs an onboard doctor and infirmary. Guests are responsible for all charges that result from visiting either the onboard medical practitioner or a local medical facility. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of medical services you may receive.

Maps Within This Publication

Note that maps may not be to scale.

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In Antarctica, OneTomorrow partners with the Antarctic Science Foundation, which supports scientists in climate research and improving the health of our oceans.

A World of Difference

At OneTomorrow we believe in travel as a platform for change. Across the APT Travel Group, we've partnered with a range of organisations and implemented initiatives to help protect the environment and ensure the wellbeing of local people wherever we go.

Making Travel Mean More

Working together, we can support not-for-profit organisations to continue helping their communities. The best part? Donations through OneTomorrow are tax deductible*, and all donations will be matched dollar for dollar. So together we can double our impact.

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Lou Tandy (nee McGeary) and Robert McGeary

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The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Lou Tandy' and the signature on the right is 'Robert McGeary'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

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